GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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ASSISTANCE FOR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes and schemes sponsored by his Ministry under `Research Assistance for the Cultural Activities` alongwith the details thereof; and

(b) the funds released for such programmes and schemes in Rajasthan during the last five years since 1.4.1998 till date, year-wise and programme/scheme-wise alongwith beneficiaries thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The Department of Culture operates the scheme entitled `Financial Assistance for Research Support to Voluntary Organizations engaged in Cultural Activities`, under which grants are provided to voluntary organizations which are engaged in cultural activities and are doing research in different aspects of Indian Culture as related to its traditions and philosophy. Financial assistance is also given for disseminating the results of such research through Conferences, Seminars and Symposia on important cultural matters and to meet expenditure on activities of development nature like Surveys, Pilot Project etc. Financial assistance is restricted to 75% of the expenditure subject to a maximum of Rs.1.00 lakh per project as recommended by the Expert Committee.

(b): The position of funds released under the scheme in Rajasthan during the last five years is as under:-

1998-99

i) Mitra Mandali Tarun Samaj, Bharatpur Rs.1,00,000/-
ii) M.R. Morarka GDC Rural Research Foundation, Jaipur Rs.1,00,000/-
iii) Vrindavan Sansthan, Jaipur Rs.50,000/-
iv) Prachin Kathputli Kala Sansthan, Jaipur Rs.45,000/-

1999-2000

i) Kinkini, Organisation of Performing Arts, Bhilwara Rs.40,000/-
ii) Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal, Rajasthan Rs.1,00,000/-
iii) Marubhoomi Shodh Sansthan, Rajasthan Rs.40,000/-
iv) Pragati and Prerna Sansthan, Jaipur Rs.30,000/-

2000-2001

i) Pragati and Prerna Sansthan, Jaipur Rs.40,000/-
ii) Jan Kala Sahitya Manch Sansthan, Jaipur Rs.70,000/-
iii) Gramin Vikas Sansthan, Rajasthan Rs.40,000/-
iv) Gandhi Vikas Samiti, Jaipur Rs.40,000/-
v)Mitra Mandali Tarun Samaj, Bharatpur Rs.35,000/-

2001-2002

i) Avnee Sansthan, Jodhpur Rs.50,000/-

2002-2003

i) Moon Light Society, Hanumangarh Rs.50,000/-